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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Akira Saito et al

Application No.: 09/856,845

Group No.: 1714

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10³⁶ apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|---|---------------|------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | | ADDIT. FEE | |
| TOTAL | 25 | - 25 | = 0 | x | \$ 18.00 | = | \$ 0.00 | |
| INDEP. | 4 | - 4 | = 0 | x | \$ 84.00 | = | \$ 0.00 | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + | \$ 0.00 | = | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |

Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge any fee which may be due to Deposit Account No. 022448.

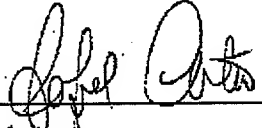
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